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1. FIRST INDICATION OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION OVER THE NAM OU AT MOUNG KHOUA, LAOS, ALONG THE "CHICOM ROAD" IS NOTED ON OAT 259P DATED [redacted] 25X1 COMPLETION OF THIS BRIDGE WILL LINK THE ROUTES 4-45-46 ROAD NETWORK IN NORTHERN LAOS WITH NORTH VIETNAM VIA ROUTE 19.

2. AN EXCAVATION FOR PROBABLE PIER OR ABUTMENT IS NOTED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE NAM OU AT TJ413329. THE EXCAVATION IS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF A LARGE AREA OF DIRT SPOIL ASSOCIATED WITH RECENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION DOWN TO THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE NAM OU. PROBABLE PIER/ ABUTMENT CONSTRUCTION STARTED BETWEEN [redacted] 25X1

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